

Part 1 – Amendments to the Specification

1. Amend the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 6-12 as follows:

This invention is a division of U.S. application Serial No. ~~09/496,974~~ 09/873,635, filed ~~February 2, 2000~~ June 4, 2001, filed by the inventor herein, now U.S. patent 6,797,246, issued September 28, 2004, which invention and application is a continuation-in-part of the invention described in U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/399,125, filed September 20, 1999, for an “Apparatus and Method for Liquid Scrubbing Contaminants from a Gas and Flow,” now U.S. patent 6,241,809, issued June 5, 2001. The disclosure of the latter prior application is incorporated herein by this reference.